

In the Specification:

[0127] According to this embodiment shown in **Figure 3**, the sleeve **102** has an inside circumferential surface **103** in which packing elements can be inserted telescopically and positioned. Each of the first abutment ring **114** and the second abutment ring **124** have an outer circumferential surface **115** and **125**, respectively, that has an outside diameter adapted to be telescopically inserted and positioned in the inside circumferential surface **103** of the sleeve **102**.